1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	314.50	855.54	196.20	370.68	614.12
2.	Assam	8765.16	14656.72	8303.12	6613.80	8093.44
3.	Manipur	1259.33	1594.06	1071.22	966.08	1165.72
4.	Meghalaya	861.36	1267.89	758.08	638.08	837.20
5.	Mizoram	630.66	1109.20	715.66	568.60	675.44
6.	Nagaland	594.81	1035.00	605.40	568.40	806.52
7	Tripura	1283.92	1588.90	830.68	791.16	892.12
	TOTAL (NE States)	13709.74	22107.31	12480.36	10516.80	13084.56
8.	Sikkim	576.48	559.25	366.36	275.20	334.00
	Total (Sikkim)	576.48	559.25	366.36	275.20	334.00
	Total (NE+Sikkim)	14286.22	22666.56	12846.72	10792.00	13418.56
	Total-All States	138114.94	181050.56	163684.72	173297.00	177195.56
	Total-UTs	1812.97	2471.00	2615.78	2098.61	610.80
	GRAND TOTAL:	139927.91	183521.56	166300.50	175395.61	177806.36

Setting up of Medical institutions in Himachal Pradesh

1864. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have denied permission for setting up of medical and dental institutions/colleges in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for denying permission to these institutions/colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The Central Government is permitting establishment of New Medical and Dental Colleges under the provisions of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993 and the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 and Regulations made under these Acts. For seeking permission of the Central Government to set up a Medical/Dental College, the applicant has to submit a proposal as per the provisions of the Regulations. No proposal has been received from Himachal

Pradesh for establishment of a new Medical/Dental College under these provisions for the academic session 2006-07.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of the (a) above.

Spending on polio eradication programme

†1865. SHRI BALVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the polio eradication programme running for the last several years has been unsuccessful in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the cases of polio have been found in several States;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof;

(d) the amount Central Government, State Governments and the World Bank have incurred on the polio eradication programme; and

(e) whether Government are formulating any new plan for eradicating polio completely from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Pulse Polio Immunization program was launched in 1995. Since then there has been a decline in the number of reported polio cases as well as geographical area of the virus circulation. In 2005, the circulation was limited to 35 districts mainly in western Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and the number of polio cases were 66 an all time low. An outbreak however, took place in Moradabad and JP Nagar in Western Uttar Pradesh during early part of 2006, which has spread to other parts of the State and the country resulting in 571 polio cases detected so far.

The quality of immunization round in the districts in the Western Uttar Pradesh during the later half of 2005 was not at the desired level resulting in increase in percentage of missed children. Besides these districts have

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.